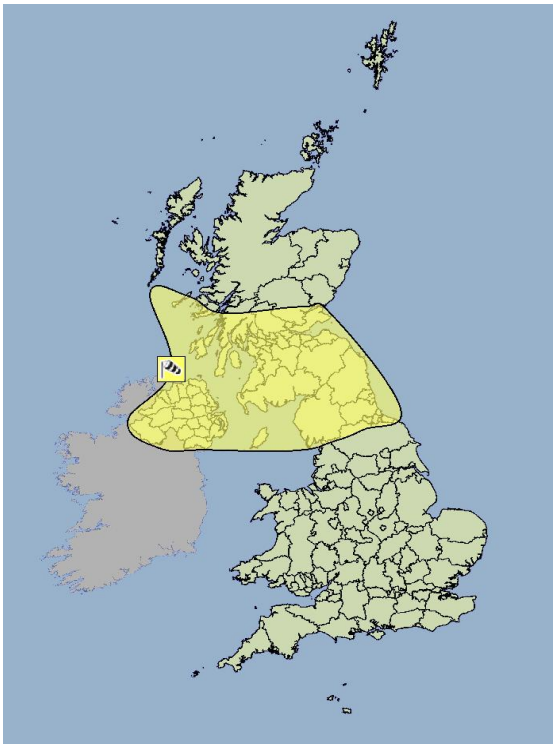
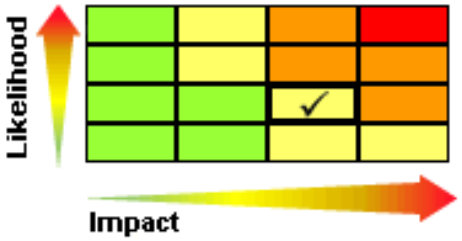
# National Severe Weather Warning Service






**Chief Forecasters Assessment**
An area of low pressure is expected to develop in the east Atlantic then on Saturday night then track northeastwards close to Northern Ireland and into Scotland on New Years Eve. This will bring some very strong winds to these areas with gusts of 55-65 mph expected and the potential for gusts of 70-80 mph in some places. The winds will ease from the west as the low continues to move northeast, winds easing down by late afternoon.

There remains some uncertainty in the track of this low system and so the areas affected by the core of strongest winds. However, not all of the warning area is likely to be affected.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Wind**

Valid from **02:00 on Sun, 31st Dec 2017** until **15:00 on Sun, 31st Dec 2017**

Some very strong winds are possible across Northern Ireland and then southern Scotland and the far north of England on New Years Eve.

There is a chance of damage to buildings, such as tiles blown from roofs, with the potential for injuries and danger to life from flying debris. Large waves and beach material being thrown onto coastal areas could also be a hazard.

Longer journey times or cancellations are possible as road, rail, air and ferry services are affected with the chance that some roads and bridges could close. Powers cuts may occur and other services such as mobile phone coverage may be affected.

**For more details please go to:**
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

**Issued by the Met Office at 10:39 on Fri, 29th Dec 2017**

**Updated by the Met Office at 10:35 on Sat, 30th Dec 2017**

For enquiries regarding this warning please contact the Met Office Weather Desk
Phone: 0370 900 0100 Fax: 0370 900 5050 E-mail: enquiries@metoffice.gov.uk
© Crown copyright. Met Office

For the following areas

- Central, Tayside & Fife
  - Clackmannanshire
  - Dundee
  - Falkirk
  - Fife
  - Perth and Kinross
  - Stirling
- North East England
  - Darlington
  - Durham
  - Gateshead
  - Hartlepool
  - Middlesbrough
  - Newcastle upon Tyne
  - North Tyneside
  - Northumberland
  - Redcar and Cleveland
  - South Tyneside
  - Stockton-on-Tees
  - Sunderland
- North West England
  - Cumbria
  - Lancashire
- Northern Ireland
  - County Antrim
  - County Armagh
  - County Down
  - County Fermanagh
  - County Londonderry
  - County Tyrone
- SW Scotland, Lothian Borders
  - Dumfries and Galloway
  - East Lothian
  - Edinburgh
  - Midlothian Council
  - Scottish Borders
  - West Lothian
- Strathclyde
  - Argyll and Bute
  - East Ayrshire
  - East Dunbartonshire
  - East Renfrewshire
  - Glasgow
  - Inverclyde
  - North Ayrshire
  - North Lanarkshire
  - Renfrewshire
  - South Ayrshire
  - South Lanarkshire
  - West Dunbartonshire
- Yorkshire & Humber
  - North Yorkshire

For enquiries regarding this warning please contact the Met Office Weather Desk
Phone: 0370 900 0100 Fax: 0370 900 5050 E-mail: enquiries@metoffice.gov.uk
© Crown copyright. Met Office